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## Grand Jury Charges Four Men in Separate Indictments with Bank Robbery, Gun, and Drug Offenses in Quad Cities Area

Rock Island, IL- Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, announced that a federal grand jury has returned indictments charging four men with bank robbery, gun, and drug offenses in separate, unrelated cases. The four cases are being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John K. Mehochko.

**Al Arthur Preus**, age 37, address unknown, was charged with bank robbery. The indictment alleges Preus robbed the Union Federal Savings and Loan at 110 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Milan, Illinois on October 11, 2006, of approximately \$9,262. If convicted, the offense carries a statutory maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Milan Police Department.

In an unrelated indictment, **Troy Dean Salisberry**, age 29, of 904 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Silvis, Illinois, was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges Salisberry possessed a .357 caliber revolver on or about September 27, 2006. At that time, according to the indictment, Salisberry had previous felony convictions for the offenses of burglary, criminal damage to property and theft, as well as the misdemeanor crime of domestic battery. If convicted, the offense carries a statutory penalty of up to 10 years in prison. The case was investigated by the Silvis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

**Abraham Narcel Robinson**, also known as "Big Salty" and "Salty Dog," age 31, of 713 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, Illinois was also charged, in a separate indictment, with possession of a firearm, a .38 caliber revolver, by a felon, on July September 23, 2006, in Rock Island, Illinois. According to the indictment, Robinson has prior felony convictions in Illinois for armed violence, armed robbery, robbery, and vehicular hijacking. If convicted, the offense carries a statutory penalty of up to 10 years in prison. The case was investigated by the Rock Island Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

**Lamond Darnell Giminez**, age 23, of 2330 ½ 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, Illinois, was charged in an unrelated indictment with possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of crack cocaine on or about September 20, 2006, in Moline. If convicted, the offense is punishable by a statutory penalty of 10 years to life in prison. The case was investigated by the Moline Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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